SCOTT M. MATHESON
Governor

GORDON E. HARMSTON

Executive Director,

NATURAL RESOURCES

CLEON B. FEIGHT

Director



OIL, GAS, AND MINING BOARD

CHARLES R. HENDERSON
Chairman

JOHN L. BELL
C. RAY JUVELIN
THADIS W. BOX
CONSTANCE K. LUNDBERG
EDWARD T. BECK
E. STEELE McINTYRE

STATE OF UTAH

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 (801) 533-5771

August 12, 1980

Mr. Robert Morgan
Dam Safety Engineer
Division of Water Rights
231 East 400 South, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

RE: Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation Escalante Silver Mine ACT/021/004

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Enclosed is one copy of Ranchers Exploration and Development Corporation's plans for intention to commence mining (tailings disposal facilities).

The Division would appreciate an expeditious review and would like to return our comment or approval by August 25, 1980.

Simcerely,

D. WAYNE HEDBERG

RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

DWH/te